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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Barry C. Arkles, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1712
Conf. No.:	4427	:
Appln. No.:	09/221,554	: Examiner: Margaret Moore
Filed:	December 28, 1998	:
For:	β -SUBSTITUTED ORGANOSILSESQUIOXANE POLYMERS	: Attorney Docket : 8743-3U2 : (H1274)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a five-month extension of time to and including March 8, 2004 (March 6, 2004 being a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003. This response is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief in view of the Notice of Appeal filed August 4, 2003 (received by the Patent Office August 6, 2003). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$1,005.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208743.0025** as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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